

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Satoshi Sato, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3664  
Examiner: McDieunel Marc  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.